



General Assembly

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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 3953

**\*HB0507003953SR0\***

Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5070

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND  
AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER  
UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ACT."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 31-375 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

5 (a) [If] Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, if, upon  
6 inspection or investigation, the commissioner or his authorized  
7 representative believes that an employer has violated any provision of  
8 sections 31-369 and 31-370, any standard promulgated pursuant to  
9 section 31-372 or any regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter, he  
10 shall, with reasonable promptness, issue a citation to the employer.  
11 Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe with particularity  
12 the nature of the violation, including a reference to the provision of  
13 this chapter or the standard, regulation or order alleged to have been

14 violated. The citation shall fix a reasonable time for the abatement of  
15 the violation.

16 (b) Each citation issued under this section or a copy or copies  
17 thereof shall be prominently posted as prescribed in regulations issued  
18 by the commissioner at or near each place a violation referred to in the  
19 citation occurred.

20 (c) No citation may be issued under this section after the expiration  
21 of six months following the occurrence of any violation.

22 (d) No citation may be issued under this section to a volunteer fire  
23 department or volunteer ambulance company unless such volunteer  
24 fire department's or volunteer ambulance company's violation resulted  
25 in serious bodily harm or death to a person."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                 |        |
| Sec. 501  | October 1, 2014 | 31-375 |